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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No: PD-200077  
Customer No: 20991

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Robert G. HEATH  
Application No: 09/810,769  
Filed: March 16, 2001  
For: SYSTEM EMPLOYING DATA COMPRESSION  
TRANSPARENT MODE WITH COMPRESSION  
PARAMETER NEGOTIATION

Art Unit: 2634  
Examiner: Curtis B. ODOM

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 -	33 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 -	3 =	4 x	\$ 88.00 =	\$ 352.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>\$ 352.00</b>

Please charge **\$352.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383**. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

  
10-12-2004  
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